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CITY LICENSES EXPIRE. | SUICIDE OF AN OLD CASHIER.

A RUSH TO GET RAINES LAW CERTIFI-CATES.

FOR BROOKLYN-THE INCREASE ESTIMATED

The last of the old Brooklyn city liquor licenses expired at midnight last night. From this time forth any one selling in oxicants without a Raines law tax certificate will be liable to heavy

fine or imprisonment, or both. When Colonel Michell, the Special Deputy Excise Commissioner, closed his office at 4 p. m. yesterday a total of 3,529 tax certificates had been issued. This is less than was predicted the preceding day. The total amount of money taken in by Colonel Michell is \$2,028,489 36.

Some saloonkeepers who have been delayed in getting the money to pay for their licenses will probably pay to-day or within a few days, and it is estimated that the total number of certificates that will be taken out will be about 3,650. The total number of applications for certificates was 3,728, but about one hundred have not been able to get the \$650 necessary to pay for certifiestes or have had some other hitch in their arrangements. These will lose the \$13 they paid on the bonds which they were compelled to file with their applications.

At this time last year there were 4,786 licenses outstanding. As compared with yesterday's figures, therefore, the falling off in the number of drinking-places is 1,257, or about 26 per cent. Senator Raines, the father of the law, estimated that there would be a falling off of 40 per cent.

It is estimated that when the seashore season ends there will be at least 300 proprietors of Coney Island and other resorts who will return their certificates and demand rebates for the unexpired part of the year. These rebates will aggregate about \$125,000.

BUSHING BUSINESS DONE.

The business done at the Excise Bureau yesterday was about as rushing as that of any other one day since Colonel Michell took charge. There were granted in the day 266 tax certificates. Throughout the business hours of the office, there was a more or less long line of those who were waiting to pay their \$650 and get the certificate. Colonel Michell spent the day in the front office of the Department signing certificates. One man, who said that he had been unable to make his business pay him sufficient to justify a \$650 tax, entered to return his certificate, and get a rebate on the unexpired part of the year. This he promptly received, as has been done in the case of three or four others. There was the usual number of brewers' employes among the applicants, because a large number of the drinking places of the city are owned by brewers. The young fellow who repreented a prominent brewery responded to several names of applicants for certificates.

"It seems to me you have a good many names," said Colonel Michell, and the young man smiled,

but said nothing. One of the employes of the office said that the brewers were not objecting particularly to the law, as they said that the only customers they were losing by it were that class of saloenkeepers who are seeches, and are continually "bleed-ing" the brewers for money for one purpose or another. The better class of customers remain, and those that were driven out of the business were simply the ones that were in excess of the

As the Raines law does not recognize more gages, but gives the Exque Board and surety gages, but gives the Exque Board and surety companies prior liens to the brewer on tax certificates, some of the brewers estimate that upward of \$5,000,000 will be lost to the brewers. This is far to the brewers and the companies of the same time and the content of the association paid an indication of the association and an indication of the association and the content of the association and the content of the association paid an indication of the association and the content of the association paid an indication of the association and the content of the content of the content of the content of the association and the content of in the foreclosing of mortgages, this is more than the actual loss, however, inasmuch as these mortgages are based on greatly infated values for fixtures, etc. A majority of the salions under the old s; stem had a mortgage of those in the meeting were Senator George W.

1200, the income to the city has increased about

1.200 the income to the city has increased about \$5.50,000. Mayor Wurster said last night that the members of the Board of Estimate were taking this increase into consideration.

"From this time forth," said Commissioner Michell, "more attention will be paid to hotels. Our special inspectors will be appointed soon, and will be assigned to districts in which they will be required to examine the places selling liquors. It is probable that a test case will soon. and will be assigned to examine the places selling liquors. It is probable that a test case will soon be made to determine what a hotel really is within the meaning of the law, and to ascertain whicher it requires something more that ten rocces, a kitchen and a dining-room to make a hotel, and whether a man who buys a sandwich simply for the purpose of getting a drink with it is the guest of a hotel.

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Although all the old licenses expire to-day, many of them would have continued for many manths yet if it had not been for this law, and they were paid for up to the expiration time that they bear upon them. The city has not made preparation to pay rebates on its licenses yet, and this has worked some hardehlp with those who are trying to take the money to pay for tax certificates. Of the places that have been closed up, by far the larger number were in the Sixteenth Ward, and were saloons that did a small business in selling beer. In the 1,200 krenses that have lapsed are included those held by druggists, but very few of whom have taken at very few of whom have taken

There is a grave question as to how the rebates are to be paid to the Coney island dealers at the Close of the summer season. It appears that when the money has once been turned over to the State or City Treasurer it cannot be paid to the state or City Treasurer it cannot be paid. out except for salaries without Legislative authority, so it is possible that the rebaters will have to wait until after January for their money. It is said that Senator Raines is desirous that the special committee of Senators appointed at the last session to investigate the workings of his law should begin their inquiry in Brooklyn. The committee will meet in Albany to-day, and lay out plans for the work. The investigation will be begun about the middle or latter part of on about the middle or latter part

TWO RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

Robert Wilson and his young son, both of Brookyn, who are spending the summer in East Patchogue, Long Island, had a narrow escape from being drowned in the Great South Bay at Patchogue on Monday evening. The two went stilling in the Yacht Mascot, and, after enjoying themselves for several hours, started for the per. In coming about, the yacht upset, and Wilson and his son were thrown into the water. They were discovered by John I. Furman, who promptly put out to their rescue. He succeeded in bringing them asbore, but

SHOT BY HIS PLAYMATE.

"Gus" Volckmer, fifteen years old, and Ralph Parkinson, also of the same age, were fooling with a pistol in Fulton-st, near Halph-ave, last hight Parkinson was shot in the right thich, and was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. Volckmer has been arrested.

DR. WASHINGTON MACDONALD BURIED. Dr. Washington Macdonald, of No. 124 Duffieldnoroing in Patchogue, Long Island. He was sixtyeven years old, and a native of Hinsdale, Columbia County, N. Y. For over forty years by was as-

WILLIAM SWANSBORO, OF THE HOTEL ST. GEORGE, KILLS HIMSELF.

BUSY DAY FOR COLONEL MICHELL-MORE MONEY | HE HAD BEEN ILL AND A SUBSTITUTE WAS DO-

ING HIS WORK-A PATHETIC NOTE. Englishman, a graduate of Oxford and for ten years cashler in the Hotel St. George on Brooklyn Heights, committed suichie at the dinner hour last night in his room in the hotel. He had been ill for several

One of the hotel employes, Mr. Rettitt, went into covered him in a chair with a pistol in his hand. A ctor was hurriefly summoned, but it was too late The ball from a .32-calibre revolver had passed through the brain.

On a table in the room this note, addressed to Captain Trumbridge, was found:

Dear Captain: This ends it, but I cannot leave the world without telling you how much I appreciate all the forbearance you rave shown me in my short comings. I have always been your faithful servant. Please see me cremated.

WILLIAM SWANSBORO.

The cashier was on intimate terms with some of the most prominent and cultured Brooklynites. Por twenty years before coming to the St. George he was clerk in a New-York hotel. He was often spoken of as one of the best Latin scholars in Brooklyn.

At about 4:30 Mr. Swansboro sauntered through the hotel corridor on the lower floor and saluted one of the clerks, from whom he bought a cigar, remarking that he was not feeling well. After staying a few minutes downstairs, he took the elevator to his room. That was the last seen of him. No one heard the shot. So far as known, the only relative the od cashier had in this country is a son living in Hoboken who was sent for and who will take. was sent for, and who will take

WEDDED TO A BLIND SINGER.

AN INTERESTING MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED IN THE SEVENTH AVE-

NUE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH. There was an interesting wedding ceremony last the Dutch Reformed Church, in Seventh-The bridegroom was Benjamin Manly Chase, the blind tenor singer of the Dutch Reformed Church, and the bride was Miss Blanche Ditmas : Morgan Wilder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Wilder, of Blythebourne. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. T. M. Farrar, pastor of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. William Ten Eyck Adams, of Blythebourne. The maid of ionor was Miss Bessie Larzalere, and the best man was Harry D. Gue, a cousin of the bridegroom. The bridesmalls were Miss Kate Allin, Miss Una Noel and Miss Vera Beavers. A most noteworthy feature of the ceremony was the attractive musical programme, which was carried out in accordance with he musical tastes of the bride and bridegroom, both of whom are prominent in musical circles. The organist was H. E. H. Benedict, and there was singing by a quartet consisting of Miss Charlotte Maconda, soprano; Mrs. Emily St. Anna Webber, contraito, Albert Gerard Thiers, tenor, and E. S. Chanip, basso.

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The brille is an accomplished pianist, and has for some time been the erganist and choir director at believened Chapel, in Elythebourne. For five years believened Chapel, in Elythebourne. For five years she has been the accompanist and teacher of Mr. Chase is a native of Cieveland, Ohio, Eight years ago he came East to study music in Eight years ago he came East to study music in New-York, and he became blind while studying there. Five years ago, before he had completely lost his sight, he met the young woman who is now his wife. He has been the tenor singer in the Dutch Reformed Church for over four years. After a wedding tour on the lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Chase will sail for Paris, where, for a period of a year, they will continue their musical studies. They will then return to Brooklyn, and Mr. Chase will again take his place in the choir in the Dutch Reformed Church.

ANTI-MACHINE MEN MEET.

CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICANS IN THE OFFICE OF COLLECTOR APPLETON.

An important conference of Anti-Machine Republicans was held yesterday afternoon in the office of ceal the fact that they had been together. Among stoner Theodore B. Willis, of the Department of City Works; Tax Collector R. Ross Appleton, Major Colonel Michell called attention yesterday to the increased income from the Raines law com-pared with the old law. The old Excise Department collected about \$800,000 lest year, while man of the Republican County Committee, and Robthe city's two-thirds share of the money col- lert W. Fielding, secretary of the County Commitlected by Colorel Michell will amount to about the Last night none of these men were willing to talk about the afternoon's meeting. Congressthe saloons have increased in number by about that Senator Brush was the man to see, and rethat Senator British was the manufactor. Senator fused to give any further information. Senator Brush, however, could not be found either at his home or at the Union League Club.

It is not probable that the meeting resulted in positive action. Every one of those who attended is an out-and-out Anti-Machine man. It was said is at night that the purpose of the recetting was without doubt the consideration of ex-Senator Warner Miller's recent interances regarding the political situation in this State, and it was believed that the meeting was the first indication that has yet been apparent of the fight to be made in Kings County during the summer and fall against Flatt. That there are thousands of Brooklyn Republicans who would gladly enter such a fight has never been doubted. Since Platt sent out his manifesto against McKinley these Republicans have been waiting for an opportunity to take up the cudged against him, and yesterday's meeting was plainly the result of an overpowering sentiment. fused to give any further information. Senator

CROWDS TO SEE THE GRADUATES.

THE DOORS HAD TO BE CLOSED AT THE SACRED

HEART INSTITUTE EXERCISES. The Sacred Heart Institute graduation exercises were held last evening in the Institute Building, in Adelphi-st. So great was the throng in attendance

when the exercises began that it was found necessary to close all the entrances. The valedictory and all the other addresses by the young graduates were well written and deserving of the applause which they evoked. Father John F. Nash, pastor the Church of the Sacrel Heart, presided. Pather of the Church of the Sacrel Heart, presided. Father Mitchell, Chancelor of the diocese of Long Island and representative of the Bishop, delivered a few remarks, which were appreciated by the students and audience alike.

The graduates were Daniel Alphonsus Gallagher, Louis Francis Peterson, John Thomas Cannon, William Richard Foley, James Edward Whestin, John Aloysus Kane, Edward Bernard Sweeney and James Stephen Wells.

A reception and dance followed the exercises.

NOT GUILTY OF ABANDONMENT.

Judge Aspinall, of the County Court, handed down a decision vesterday reversing the conviction by Justice Harriman of Frank B. Kellogg for abandonment. It was proved that ten days before Mrs. Kellogg applied for the warrant for her husband's arrest, on the ground that he had abandoned her, she was a resident of Chicago, where she had lived for two years, and that she had refused to return for two years, and that she had retused to been hashed in this city. Frank X. McCaffrey appeared for Kellogg, who is employed in a house in Beaver-st. New-York and in receipt of a comfortable income. He alleges that he is willing to support his wife, but he does not want a conviction for abandonment hanging over him when he is not

"LITTLE HELPERS" HOLD A MEETING.

The second meeting of "Little Helpers," the Children's Aid of the Woman's Health Protective Asociation, met at No. 542 Putnam-ave, yesterday. The membership is about thirty, and is steadily increasing, and great interest is manifested in their proposed work for the summer. Request for two proposed work for the summer. Request for two iron waste boxes was made by the members, who desire to have them placed in sections of the city where a great many papers are scattered around the streets. Plans were adopted for the new banner, which is to be of white and blue, the colors of Brooklyn. The next meeting will be in July.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL HOLDS EXERCISES. The annual exercises in the Industrial School, in South Third-st., near Hedford-ave., were largely atthe drug business, and for a number of years his store was at No. 120 Myrtle-ave. The funeral was intendent, was in charge, and was assisted by the held on Monday appeling the Rev. A. C. Dixon, of the Hanson Place Baptist Church, conducting the Services.

TEN MEN REAPPOINTED.

THE MAYOR MAKES KNOWN HIS BOARD ONLY \$15,000 ALLOTTED TO THE CIVIL FOUND BY HIS WIFE AFTER AN ABSENCE SUCCESS, OF THE EXPERIMENT CARRIED OF EDUCATION SELECTIONS.

FIVE NEW MEN CHOSEN TO FILL THE PLACES OF MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS HAVE EXPIRED-PRAISE FOR MR. WURSTER'S

JUDGMENT.

Mayor Wurster yesterday appointed fifteen nembers of the Board of Education for a term of three years, beginning to-day. As already foreshadowed, and for the reasons stated in The Tribune yesterday, there was not a woman in



P. Clark, Edward L. Collier, Franklin W. Hooper, William J. Lynch, Charles E. Robertson, Henry P. Schmidt and John J. Williams.

The new members are E. S. Piper, in place of James L. Drummond; Ditmac Jewell, in place of John K. Powell; George Freifield, in place of George Straub; Charles N. Chadwick, in place of Charles E. Teale, resigned; Thomas Cacciola, in place of John W. Weber.

Mr. Piper is a Republican, living in Marcyave., in the Thirteenth Ward. He is a Grand-st. Ditmas Jewell is a Twenty-sixth Ward man.

a bank president and a Republican George Freifield is a lawyer living in the Twenty-first Ward, chairman of the Republican Ward Committee and a member of the County

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Charles N. Chadwick is a director of the Manufacturers' Association of Kings and Queens Counties, a trustee of the Free Kindergarten Society and president of the Board of Trustees of the Froebel Academy. He is in business in New-York. He lives in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Thomas Cacciola is an Italian Republican, a lawyer living in the Tenth Ward. He has already served one term on the Board in the administration of Mayors Chapin and Boody. He was removed by Mayor Schieren.

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The appointments were praised in unstinted terms by well-informed people interested in the Board of Education and its work. Mayor Wurster has fully met the expectations of his friends in the high standard he has observed in his se-

WORTH PREDICTS VICTORY.

HE SAYS THAT KINGS COUNTY WILL AGAIN BE REPUBLICAN.

Ex-Senator Jacob Worth called on Sheriff Buttling ling yesterday afternoon, and later had a private talk with District-Attorney Backus in relation, it is rumored, to the trouble Mr. Backus is now having with his dismissals and appointments. While in made same interesting predictions about the coming campaign. Mr. Worth says the Democrats are in a most trying predicament, and that they can-

the same time predicts that Kings County will, for the first time since the Grant campaign, give a majority of its votes to the Republican

RATIFIED IN THE VTH DISTRICT.

REPUBLICANS OF THE NINETEENTH WARD IN-

Kinley League, at the headquarters of the Nine-teenth Ward Republican Committee, Lee and Division aves, on Monday evening indersed McKinley and

Howart in the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Republican National Convention at St. Louis has selected as candidates of the Republican party for the offices of Prestient and Vice-Prestient of the United States, the Hon. Walam McKiney, of Ohio, and the Hon. Garret A. Hobart, of New-Jersey, men of sterling integrity, high honor and unbounded patriotism, unwavering in their devotion to their country's cause; and

Whereas. The platform adopted by said Convention embraces all the principles tending to the restoration of prosperity in our country, the maintenance of its honor and integrity in the financial world, by its enundation of protection to American labor and its caliberence to a high standard of values, be it therefore

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Resolved. That we, the McKinley League of the
Yth Assembly District, do heartily ratify the
nominations of the Republican purity in National
Convention assembled and heartily indorse the patform of principles announced, and be it further
Resolved. That we labor from this day on to the
closing of the polls in November next for the success of our party nominees, that the spirit and principles of Republicanism may once again thrill
through the arteries of our National life, giving renewed vigor to our depressed industries, restore conidence to the varied channels of our trade and commerce, and that by the aid of the Almighty we may
once more wask in the sunshine of Republican success and prosperity.

TO BOLT OR NOT TO BOLT, THE QUESTION.

KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATS WHO WILL ATTEND THE CHICAGO CONVENTION TO MEET

the Chicago Convention will hold an informal caucus in the Thomas Jefferson Building to-morrow night to talk about their trip to Chicago, and incidentally to consider the predicament that confronts them. They have not yet bothered themselves to any remarkable degree about what they should do in the Convention, but they have come to the conclusion that the present state of affairs in their party demands careful study. As far as candidates are concerned, they apparently have the slightest possible nterest in the Convention, and as for the plat-

interest in the Convention, and as for the platform, they no longer hope for a victory over the
free-silver men. The queetton at Issue is regarding
their action in case the silver men name the candidates and also frame the platform. To boilt or not
to boilt, that is the question.

The Kings County men have an desire to act contrary to the intentions of the Democrats from other
parts of the State but for the sake of their prestige
they want to act as a unit and wield as much influence in the deliberations of the State delegation as
they can muster. In order to do this, they intend
to lay out a programme for their own action, which
will enable them to act from beginning to end as a
unit. Transportation and notel accommodations will
be considered to-morrow night, but the all-important
question relates to the boiling question.

BARTENDER CHARGED WITH BURGLARY. Wilkam H. Flynn, a bartender, was charged with burglary in the Gates Avenue Court yesterday. complainant, James W. Dare, of No. 217 Reid-ave., the employer of Flynn, failed to appear. The deferdant said he could not have committed the crime charged, because he was in the employ of Dure and carried the keys of his saloon. He further declared that the action of the saloonkeeper ther decared that through animosity. It was then developed that the bartender recently sued Dare for \$120, alleging that the amount named was due to ham for wages. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

A MEAGRE ALLOWANCE. IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT. TILLING THE VACANT LOTS.

SERVICE COMMISSION.

THE ORIGINAL REQUISITION WAS FOR \$25,000. BUT THIS WAS AFTERWARD REDUCED TO \$17,200-\$7,800 ALLOWED TO COVER

LAST YEAR'S DEFICIT. yesterday on an allowance for the Civil Service to \$15,000, and \$7,800 was allowed to cover the

deficit from last year.

These amounts were agreed upon after a struggle, in which Mayor Wurster and Auditor Sutton championed the cause of the Civil Service law, while Controller Palmer, County Treasurer Tayfor and Alderman Clark poorly, if at all, disguised their enmity to the competitive system.

At a recent session of the Board of Estimate President Alexander E. Orr said his department would be able to get through next year with \$17,200, and this was the amount proposed by Mayor Wurster yesterday, and assented to by Auditor Sutton.

Controller Palmer demanded that this already meagre estimate be pared 25 per cent more, which would leave it \$12,900. For fear that he should seem unfriendly to the Civil Service law, the Controller explicitly said that he was not unfriendly-he was simply opposed to the methods of the present Commission.

Alderman Clark said he was opposed to the whole thing, and would not give a cent to the Commission if he could prevent it. Mayor Wursster moved that \$17,200 be allowed. This was voted down by a vote of 3 to 2, only the Mayor

and Mr. Sutton voting for it. After some further discussion \$15,000 was alowed, and \$7,800 more to cover the deficit to

be taken from the revenue funds. The Board appropriated \$5,000 to cover the The Board appropriated \$8,000 to cover the half year's salaries of the sixteen holdover Supervisors whose terms expire January 1, 1897. Two cierks to Supervisors received \$4,000. For the buried of paupers an allowance of \$7,500 was made, \$3,500 having been appropriated last year. Alderman Clerk succeeded in getting \$63,800 for the Aldermen, \$1,200 more than the amount for which they made a modest request. This \$1,200 is to be paid to Frank Weeks, a Democrat for whom an old place was revived.

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The House of the Good Shepherd received \$20,000. An allowance of \$40,000 was made for pathents in Brooklyn and State hospitale. Health Commissioner Emery received \$10,000 to carry out the provisions of the law covering the employment of women and children in mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

The Board allowed \$90,000 for the construction of a building for the Disciplinary School for

of a building for the Disciplinary School for Boys and \$25,000 more with which to run the Mayor Wurster urged an appropriation of \$15,-600 to pay the Flatbush Water Works for water furnished to the city under contract this

TRYING TO BREAK CONTRACTS.

SUIT AGAINST THE FREESTONE DEALERS ASSOCIATION-THE LATTER ALLEGED TO BE A MONOPOLY.

Papers have been drawn in the first action brought to break up an alleged monopoly under the new law governing organizations of that kind. The plaintiffs in the case are April & Keenan, dealers in freestone, at Second-ave, and Eighth-st., and the action is brought against the Free stone Dealers' Association, of Brooklyn. Henry M. Cummings is counse for the plaintiffs. The association is composed of of well-known firms, including Andre-D. Baird & Co., William Bradley & Son, John J. Curran & Bro., H. Cooper, George Call Samuel Dean & Bro., William Gould, Gold & Nicoll

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that the association was formed in 1800 for the purpose of controlling the market in Kings and Queens counties in all uncut sandstone, brownstone and Ohio stone, all of which for the sake of convenience is called freeston-Each member of the association paid an initiation ers on their part agreed not

HE WANTS THE LICENSE WITHDRAWN.

A SALOONKEEPER CAN EVADE THE LAW REGARDING DISTANCE FROM A CHURCH

Argument was heard before Justice Smith, in the Supreme Court, yesterday in the proceeding taken English Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Rodney-st., between South Second and South Third sts., to the liquor tax certificate granted by Deputy Excise commissioner Michell to John O'Brien for a sa con at No. 297 South Third-st., declared void. The question which the pastor raises is whether a salconkeeper within the imits surrounding a building used for religious purposes can evade the liquor law by closing one door and opening another. The church is within one hundred feet of the corner of Rodney and South Third sts., where O'Brien's saloon is. It was opened there on June 13, 1892, and its license expired on June 13 last. The saloon was allowed to remain open by Commissioner Michell until June 22, when the license was renewed under the new law. The 200 feet limit, O'Brien has closed up the doors of his saloon and opened a new entrance between Nos. 255 and 257 South Third-st. It is asserted by the pastor that O'Brien did not comply with the terms of the new law, because he did not file the consent of the owner of the building simultaneously with his own statement and the consents of two-thirds of the property-owners.

After some argument had been heard, the case was adjourned by consent. It was erroneously printed yesterday that this action was brought about through the instrumentality of T. De Quincy Tully and the Rev. F. B. Russell, one of whom volunteered the information to a Tribune reporter. It now appears that it is the Rev. Mr. Potter's fight, and not that of the Law Enforcement Society. saloon and opened a new entrance between Nos. 297

A FIVE-CENT DEBT CAUSES A FIGHT.

Justice Teale yesterday held Patrick Farley, of No. 119 Skillman-st., and James Connors, of No. 41 Butler-st., in \$1,000 bail each on a charge of assault preferred by Joseph Goodman, of No. 600 Flushing-ave. The two men went into Goodman's tailor shop, and one contracted with the proprietor to have a hole in his trousers stitched for five cents. When the work was done he, it is alleged, refused to pay the amount named. The two men then, it is charged, assaulted the tailor and his wife. Their

NOT TO RECEIVE JUNE SALARIES.

Upon the recommendation of the Corporation clerks in the District-Attorney's office will not reeive their salaries for June: William O. Miles, Frederick E. Crane and Everett Caldwell, first, secand and third assistants, respectively; David Healy, one and taird assistants, respectively; David Healy, chief clerk, and Winfield S. Mount, James A. Little, Charles F. Reinhardt and Joseph Ehresman, assistant clerks; Michael J. Sims, messenger, and Fredele Driscole, stenographer,

Mr. Burr, before taking this action, consulted with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Edward B. Lent.

with pneumonia for several weeks, was reported to be somewhat better last evening, and fairly well along toward recovery. It will probably be some time yet before Mr. Burtis can be out.

General at Washington, and not to Marshal Hay-den. The Marshal is to furnish a list to the At-torney-General, who will either approve or reject it. Mr. Hayden expects to have his list ready to-day.

OF SEVEN YEARS.

HE GAVE AS AN EXCUSE FOR LEAVING THE ONLY A HINT, HOWEVER, AS TO WHAT MIGHT

WOMAN THAT HE HAD TO COOK HIS OWN

Ten years ago, at No. 124 South Fourth-st., Charles

Soulface and Minnie Wendober were married. The Board of Estimate reached a final decision | Three years afterward the husband disappeared. Two weeks ago, walle walking in Broadway, New-Department. The requisition of \$25,000 was cut York, the wife met her husband. He promised to support her, but hearing that in his absence he had married again, she caused his arrest on a charge of abandonment, and in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday she preferred another charge of Bon.face, who is now employed at No. bigamy. Bondace, who is now employed at No. 1.479 Broadway, admitted deserting his wife, but denied that he had married again.

"I only married her," he said, "after she had begged me to do so. After that she enjoyed herself in the mountains, while I workel, and when I came home I cooked my own means and washed the dishes!" He was unable to furnish the ball of \$1.509 and went to fail.

JUSTICE GOETTING TO GO TO EUROPE. Justice Adolph Goetting, of the Lee Avenue Police Court, will sail to-morrow on the Columbia, of the Hamburg-American Line, for Europe, and will spend two months in Carlsbad. In his absence Justices Teale, Schnitzspan and Lemon will al-

MORE TROUBLE FOR BRODIE.

ANOTHER INDICTMENT FOUND AGAINST THE PROPRIETOR OF THE SYSTEMATIC COLLECTION AGENCY.

One other indistment has been found against Jacob Brodie, the proprietor of the Systematic Colection Agency, which has its headquarters in the Arbuckle Building, at No. 373 Fulton-st., makes three in all pending against him. The last one, which was presented in the County Court yesterday, and on which he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, is for blackmall, a felony, for which, if convicted, he may be sent to prison for five years. The other two indictments are for sending annoying letters, a crime which is a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, together with a year's imprisonment.

Brodle did not seem troubled in the least by the new development in the investigation of his methods He entered court soon after the indictment had been presented, accompanied by his lawyer, Luke D. Stapleton, and Detective Joseph Bagnarello, of the District-Attorney's office. Detective Bagnarello had a bench warrant with him on which he wrote a certificate of arrest, but Brodle declared that he had given himself up, and | Europe, he has promised it generous financial supthreatened dire consequences to any one who should port, in case of necessity. Thus far it has not been

The indictment charged that on April 25 the defendant sent, or caused to be sent, to one John only half of which was used, and the probabilities Davis a certain letter, knowing at the time that are that the remainder will be sufficient to meet the contents of the letter threatened to expose Davis to certain disgrace. Then followed the letter, of which this is the text, it is alleged, the first name | day for the first time in three or four weeks, and

being changed:

Dear Sir. Judgment has been entered against you for the sum of is and costs. You can save yourself much trouble and expense by calling at the above address and promptly settling the same. Your failure to do so will necessitate the issuance of an execution, placing the Sheriff in possession of your real and personal property, who will sell the same to satisfy the judgment. It will not pay you to be embarrassed before your neighbors and the community at large to have the Sheriff levy and nail upon your door a bill of sale. I, therefore, advise you to call at my office not later than April 29, 200 and make a satisfactory settlement. Yours respectfully.

Denvits pleaded not guilty, and then the question.

Brodie pleaded not guilty, and then the question Brodie pleaded not guilty, and then the question of bail was raised. Judge Hurd said he would accept \$1.00, and Brodie said he would put up the cash. Then he told Mr. Backus that if he drew any money out of the bank yesterday he would lose his interest, and asked as a favor that nothing should be drawn until to-day. Mr. Backus consented, and in a short time the defendant presented him a certified check, after which he was allowed to go. The investigation of the methods of the agency of which Brodie is the head will be continued, as was suggested by the June Grand Jury, and there may be further developments. suggested by the value be further developments.

TROUBLE OVER A PIECE OF LAND.

COMMISSIONERS TO BE APPOINTED TO APPRAISE PROPERTY WANTED FOR THE SHORE DRIVE.

Johnson for the appointment of commissioners in condemnation proceedings against Catherine L Mackay, who owns property in the Shore Drive, between Bay Ridge-ave, and Seventleth-st. The proceedings are taken by the city under the Shore brive act and are intended to acquire possession of the property for the purpose of completing the pro-posed drive along the shore to Port Hamilton.

In opposition to the application, James C. Church said that the city could not condemn the property, because the property had not been rightly described, and the authorities refused to describe it. The fact was that there was a pier which was partly on Mrs. Mackay's land and partly on the land of Winant B. Wardell. The city had purchased Wardell's prop-erty and paid for the entire pier, and they did not want to pay for it over again. Mr. Church declared that the part of the pier claimed by Mrs. Mackay was not described by the city, and that condemnation proceedings could not be instituted until it was. The pler must either be a chattel or reality. If it was reality it could not have been conveyed to the city by Wardell's deed, for the property on which it stands was not described in that deed, and if it was personalty, then the deed was for reality and it had not been conveyed.

Mr. Johnson said that the assertion of Mrs. Mackay was ridiculous. The pler was there before the land was granted to Mackay by the State. It might as well be contended that a lighthouse standing on land granted to an individual could be claimed by that individual.

Justice Smith said he would appoint commissioners to appraise the land. was not described by the city, and that condemna-

CLAIMANT FOR THE ESTATE.

AN EFFORT TO COMPEL CHARLES A. FLAMMER TO GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF THE ESTATE OF

MRS ELIZABETH MAYER. rame up yesterday before Surrogate Abbott. It involves an inheritance of \$40,000, the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer. The claimant is a ten months' old girl, Margaretha Mayer. The suit is to compel Charles A. F.ammer to make an accounting of the estate of the deceased Mrs. Mayer, the plaintiff in he action being Mrs. Annie Mayer, the widow of John F Mayer and the mother of Margaretha Mayer Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer lived at No. 509 Flushing-ave. where she died in April, 1895. Her will was probated on May 15, of the same year. Letters of administration were granted to her grandson, Charles A. Flam-mer, on the same day. Mrs. Mayer had bequeathed all her property to her son, John F. Mayer, who died on December 21, 1894, and poter to his mother's death. On August 23, 1895, Mrs. Mayer says she gave birth to The child, she says, is therefore sole heir to the The plaintiff alleges that more than a year has elapsed since Charles A. Flammer was made ad-ministrator of the estate, and that no accounting has

ministrator of the estate, and that no accounting has since been made.

Flammer, who is a nephew of City Magistrate Flammer, of New-York, says in reply that he and his brother, John Jacob Flammer, are the sole heirs of his descased uncle, John F. Mayer, and they dery that the haby is the legal child of the dead man. Yesterday Mrs. Mayer testified she had been twenty-four years married and had borne four children to her decensed husband. She admitted having had trouble with her busband several times, but said she had lived with him five months prior to his death. Mr. Wernberg tried to prove that John F. Mayer was not the father of the child. Mrs. Mayer edmitted that there was no doctor present at the birth of the child. The only person present was a Mrs. Nicholson, of Steubenest. Mrs. Mayer was unable to tell at what number she lived.

The new law recently passed by Congress chang-

ing the remuneration of the United States District-Attorney and Marshal from fees to salaries goes into effect to-day. District-Attorney Bennett will receive \$4,500 a year and Marshal Hayden \$4,000. Assistant District-Attorney Roy's salary still remains at \$2,500 a year. The deputy marshals will receive \$1,300 a year and the bathiffs \$600. Hereafter the COMMISSIONER BURTIS BETTER.

Charities Commissioner Burtis, who has been ill General at Washington, and not to Marshal Hay-

ON THIS YEAR.

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WELL-THEIR INTEREST IN THE WORK-THE CROPS GROWN.

"They have all done good." This was the remark made yesterday afternoon by Mr. Motice, the farmer in charge, when speaking of the men who, under vacant lots on the frontier of Brooklyn. Mr. Mc-Gee, is not an enthusiast on the subject of vacant-lot farming, and his practical experience scarcely fits him, perhaps, to appreciate the philanthropic side of his work, and the ungrudging praise which he gives to the men who have been planting and hos-ing and gathering under his oversight is therefore

all the more noteworthy. As a matter of literal fact, not all of the men have "done good," for of the thirty-six to whom lots were assigned two have fainted by the waystie as it were, and in two or three other cases a little more care and muscle would have produced better As a whole, however, the experiment this year has been a decided success, and the entirely satisfactory to those members of the com-mittee who have taken the deepest interest in the work and are familiar with the results thus for

reached. Last year the work of cultivating vacant lots in Brooklyn could only be regarded as a qualified suc-cess. It was carried on under special difficulties. The beginning was made late in the season, and there were no precedents to follow. Only a small number of men were found willing to engage in the work-the number of lots being only nineteen-and some of these were not worthy of the aid which they received in the form of tools and seed, to say nothing of the free use of land prepared for cult vation.

THE PRIME MOVER IN THE WORK.

In view of the little really accomplished, it 10 scarcely surprising that several members of the committee were of the opinion last spring that it would be unwise to carry on the experiment longer, and of the money collected last year would be to return it to the subscribers or to secure their consent to the use of it for some other charitable enterprise. Mainly through the efforts of the Rev. William L Nichols, the newly appointed general secretary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, it was decided to go on with the work for this season, and all that has been done has been under his special direction Ex-Mayor Schieren was the prime mover in the mat ter last year, and he continues to take a warm in-terest in it. Although too much occupied to give necessary to make any appeal for funds to carry on the work. About \$1,200 was subscribed last year,

the calls for the present season.

Mr. Nichols visited the vacunt-lot farm to the writer, who had the privilege of accompanying him, he expressed great gratification in what has been accomplished thus far. He said that he this work, and especially those who were sceptical regarding its success, go out to the eastern part of the city and see with their own eyes what had been

The easiest way to reach the vacant-lot "farms" is to take the Kings County Elevated Railroad to the Pennsylvania-ave, station. A walk of five south of which and running three blocks to the eastward, across New-Jersey-ave, and Vermont-st., lies the land under cultivation. The time from the City Hall to this section of the Twenty-sixth Ward is about thirty-five minutes, and the journey will well repay any one who is even slightly interested in this modern form of philanthropy, which is in literal sense a "return to nature.

Unfortunately, the committee was not able to carry out the plans formed at the beginning of the North of Livonia-ave., and between it and Dumont-ave., are the vacant less placed at the disposal of the committee last year by the German-American Improvement Co neighborhood. For some cause the company unwilling to allow the use of them again, although, having once been broken up and fertilized, they were especially destrable for the purposes of the

The only reason given for the changed attitude of the company was that this land was not far from some houses built on other lots formerly owned by it, and that the occupants of these houses object to the proximity of the class of men that would be engaged on the miniature farms. In reality, some of the occupants of the houses in question would be glad to see the vacant space near them turned into vegetable gardens rather than allowed to lie idle and abound with weeds. In consequence of the strange policy adopted by the company, the lots cultivated a year ago are now producing a fine crop of weeds that will soon be a veritable jungle. ile along the sidewalk in Pennsylvania-ave, burdocks flourish to such an extent that it is almost

impossible for two persons to walk abreast.

Of course, none of these objectionable growths would have been permitted had the Cummittee on the Tillage of Vacant Lots been permitted to make use of this land. If the company had made the expected concession, it was the committee's intention to cultivate considerable land on its own account, requiring the men to whom lots were assigned to de a certain amount of work in return for the seeds, use of tools, etc., granted them. That portion of the plan had to be abandoned for the present year, Next year it is hoped and expected that the officials of the company will be in a more favorable frame

of mind. FIVE ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.

To the committee was given the privilege of using as much land to the south of Livonia-ave, as it chose to cultivate. About five acres are under cultivation, the remainder of the land to the south ward not being good for farming purposes, inasmuch as the top soil has been removed in some places. The plots assigned to individuals are about 200 feet in length by 25 feet in width. Each man, or family, thus has about one-eighth of an acre. The "farms," as a whole, present an attractive appearance. Here and there are evidences of neglect, marked by the growth of weeds or by the scanty growth of vegetables, and in some places the ravages of potato-bugs are evident because of the neglect of the "proprietors" to make use of the

The principal crop grown is, of course, potatoes. In addition, peas, beans, cabbages, tomatoes, carrots, beets and cucumbers abound. A few of the "farmers" have planted corn, on some of w

"farmers" have planted corn, on some of which the ears have already "set," but green corn is a rather precarious thing to raise on a vacant lot, owing to the ease with which the ears can be "lifted" on a dark night. It has been a great season for peas this year, and many a fine "mess" has been carried away from this outskirt of the city. In some cases it is surprising to see quantities of peas left on the vines, the owners being too lazy or too indifferent to pick them.

The beans all seem to be in a flourishing state, though they have not yet come to the bearing stage. The time for the digging of potations has not arrived, but some of the farmers have already made experiments to determine what size the tubers have attained. Lettuce has not been grown to any extent, and the juscious squash has not commanded the attention of these amateurs in the art of agriculture. The staple is the potato, and several families in Brooklyn are likely to have potatoes enough to last them through the winter, if they are hubbanded with care.

On several of the lots the farmers were at yesteriay afternoon. In one tage several children were picking peas. On anoth of an old man was ngaged in the same occupation, while at the end his wife and a young woman were seated under an umbreila shelling the peas. This lot was in

an umbreila shelling the peas. This lot was in spick-and-span order, the proprietor seeming to take great pride in it. He said that he had to waik a mile and a half from his home in Broadway to reach it, and that he took great interest in the work. His wife was even more enthusiastic, and expressed delight in the opportunity she had of getting out in the fresh air.

Another of his pupils reflects credit on the instructor, Mr. McGee. This was a German, perhaps fifty years old, who said that he had never done anything in the way of farming or gardening until this summer. He had no other work, and seemed incapable of doing much. His wife was able to do little, and they depended on the earnings of their two boys, who were employed in a store. The boys